

CNT Toolbox: REGIONAL TRANSOPOLY®



Transopoly is a hands-on visualization tool for building public consensus and facilitating informed transportation planning for large regions, including counties or multi-county areas.

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Regional Transopoly facilitators use customized maps and realistic budgets to guide small groups in finding practical solutions to transportation problems. Participants apply paper strips representing different infrastructure choices to their maps and deduct the cost from their regional transportation budget.

Transopoly brings together persons with diverse interests and backgrounds and helps them reach consensus about their communities' long-term transportation needs. Transopoly groups begin by defining their own quality-of-life issues related to transportation planning. They then select infrastructure to address those consensus issues.

Participants learn about the transportation planning process, and the cost and benefits of various types of transportation infrastructure projects. They also learn about some of the frustrations and barriers faced by transportation planners.

A report on each meeting documents the ideas generated and consensus decisions reached by the participants. Typically, there are several meetings in different parts of a large region. A summary report analyzes common themes and priorities brought up at all the meetings.



Tool Type



Tool Topic



Free or Fee

